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INSTRUMENT OF DESIGNATION AND RECOGNITION

BY THE HAND of the Director of Studies, exercising the prerogative of nomination and the guardianship of the Tradition;

WHEREAS the continuity of the Work requires foresight, and the preservation of the Transmission demands a Keeper who stands ready to assume the burden when the shadow lengthens;

AND WHEREAS Our associate, **TODD ALBERT SCHRYVER** (Scribe of that Ilk), has demonstrated the capacity of the *Custos Memoriae* and the specific aptitude required for the stewardship of the Tradition;

BE IT KNOWN that We do hereby recognise, designate, and invest the said Todd Albert Schryver as:

TANIST

To hold the station of the Heir Presumptive, with the authority to act in Our name when required, and standing first in the order of precedence to succeed to the guidance of the Work upon the vacating of the Seat.

WE FURTHER CONFIRM his right to bear the Ensigns Armorial and Distinctions of his Name as a mark of this station:

ARMS: *Per chevron Argent and Sable, in chief two books expanded proper bound of the second, and in base a quill pen erect of the first.*

CREST: *A demi-griffin Sable, armed and beaked Or, holding between the claws a scroll Argent.*

THE TARTAN: *In honour of Our maternal blood of the Clan Mackenzie, We confirm his right to the undifferenced Sett thereof, save for the insertion of the Golden Thread; thus completing the six colours of the Lata'if-e-Sitta as a visible token of the Inner Design (Naqsh).*

MOTTO: *Custos Memoriae.*

LET THIS BE RECORDED not merely as a grant of dignity, but as a binding covenant of future governance.

GIVEN at Langton House, this 12th day of July, 1996.